

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 231

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the employees of Bristol Motor Speedway.

WHEREAS, Bristol Motor Speedway plays an essential role in the economic vitality of Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, which would not be possible without the dedication to high-quality customer service, safety, and efficient operations demonstrated by its employees; and

WHEREAS, Bristol Motor Speedway employs a vast number of people in an array of positions, including maintenance, ticket sales, concessions, guest services, security, media, track operations, and administrative support, among countless other positions; and

WHEREAS, many employees of Bristol Motor Speedway participate in Speedway Children's Charities, the official charity of Speedway Motorsports, Inc., and Bristol Motor Speedway, which was established in 1996 to support children in the area; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Bristol Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities awarded over \$1 million in funds to nearly 100 different children's agencies in Tennessee and Virginia; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to express our deep appreciation to the esteemed employees of Bristol Motor Speedway for their many contributions to the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the employees of Bristol Motor Speedway for their hard work to ensure the effective operation of the venue year after year and for their exceptional service to the surrounding community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.